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April 4, 1988

TO: File

FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer

RE: Site Inspection, Horseshoe Bend Placer, SM/047/034

On April 4, 1988, I inspected the above referenced placer operated by Al Rice and Dennis Setliff. It is currently inactive and is immediately east of and contiguous with a placer operated by Kent Dahl (SM-047-033). Surface disturbance at this site encompasses four to five acres. The site is on private land owned by Stewart Ashton.

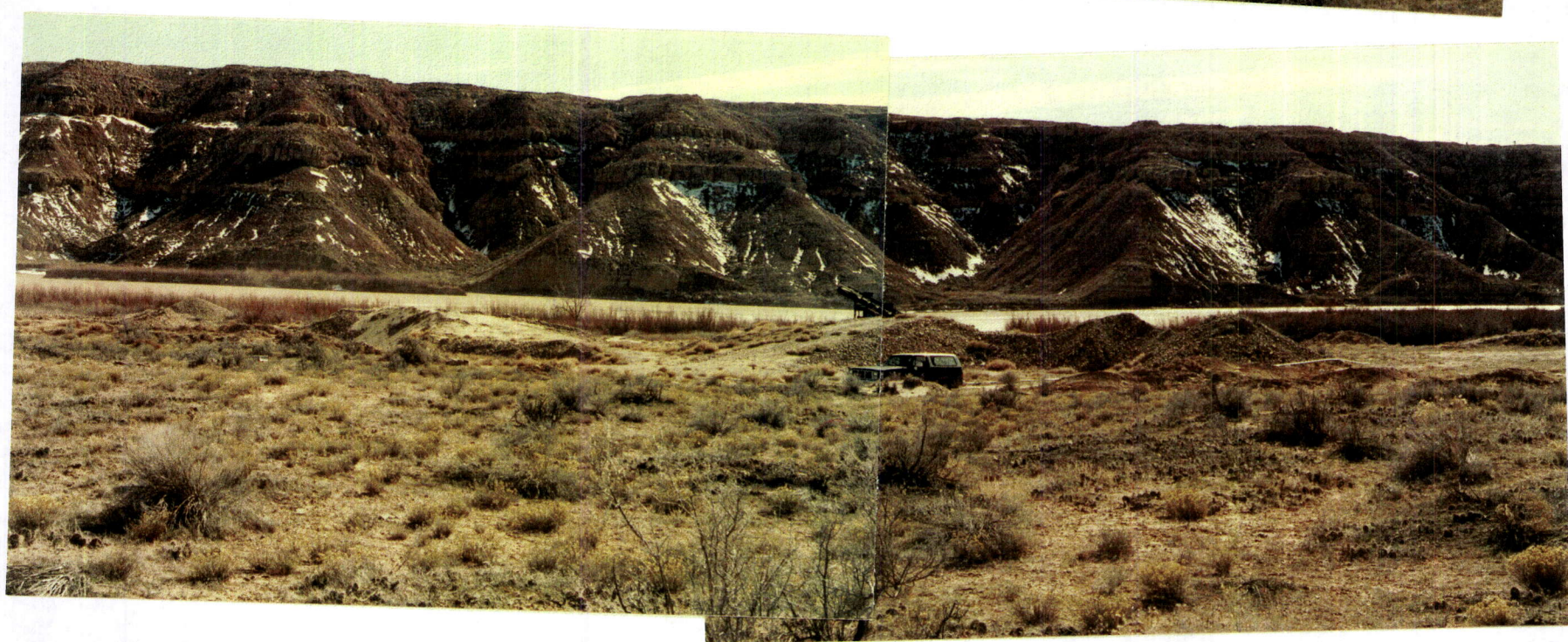
I stopped and talked with Dennis Setliff at his trailer home. The trailer is located two miles from the asphalt highway on the gravel road which accesses the Horseshoe Bend area. Mr. Setliff plans to finish mining out the current disturbance before mining eastward. He plans to reclaim as he mines and believes that he will be able to keep the unreclaimed disturbance under five acres. The land owner has requested that a windrow of clean gravel be left after mining for his use. I indicated that this would be acceptable as long as the mined area was reclaimed and left free-draining.

Mr. Setliff does not plan on resuming operations for another month when a new processing plant will be brought on site. The concentrates from this gravity separation will be amalgamated with mercury off site. I instructed Mr. Setliff on the various permits that are required and asked him to submit a Small Mine Notice of Intent for the operation.

NOTE: There is an old placer (⁴⁻⁵~~45~~ years old) that is immediately east of this operation. This old placer covers about two acres and has some equipment left on site. Mr. Setliff plans to eventually mine through this area and subsequently reclaim it.

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cc: L. Braxton
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4-5 year old placer on east
east end of property. This area is
not part of current
disturbance. It has
probably been inactive
for 4-5 years.

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Horseshoe Bend Placer

SM/047/034

Looking south towards
river.

Regraded area on right
marks the start of the
Custer Claim (SM/047/033)

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Looking from Setliff placer
(SM/047/034) towards Custer
Claim operation (SM/047/033)